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J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

We the people of the Midwest feel that you have completely ignored Investigations of the Dr. Martin Luther King's Slayers as you did of Pres. John F. Kennedy's. We feel you have deep knowledge of each of these assinations. You got the payoffs.

Tell Mr. Chas. H. (Sen.) Percy, his wife killed his daughter she was jealous of her with her own Dad

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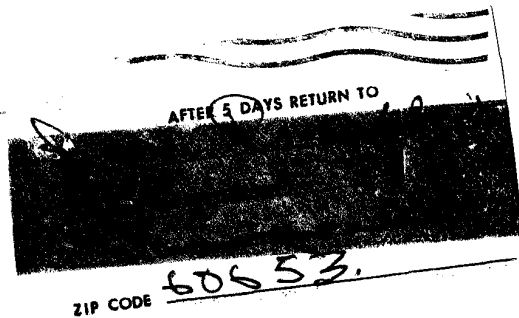
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Rose Ronableov. (?)

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Murphy to Bishop memo
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CHICAGO



Daily Defender

JOHN H. SENGSTACKE

Editor and Publisher

Hunting The King Slayer?

Exactly two months have gone by since the news of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., punctuated the air waves with its dolorous impact. We were told that the identity of the killer was known and that his apprehension would be only a matter of days.

Yet 60 days have passed without a single significant trace of James Earl Ray, the No. 1 suspect. Every passing day tends to lead to the conclusion that the murderer has successfully escaped the dragnet that had been set up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Some serious questions are now coming to the fore. Remembering the feud between FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Dr. King, some people are wondering how much heart and muscle Hoover is putting into the search for Dr. King's killer. NONE

The college campus revolts, which are ascribed by some people to Communist infiltration, have become the focal point of concern, necessitating a shift of considerable manpower by the FBI to watch these activities. It may well be that in the judgment of the Justice Department, scrutiny of the campus turmoil is far more important than the search for Dr. King's slayer. At least the revolting students afford a convenient excuse for slowing down or abandoning a task for which the FBI hadn't too much enthusiasm in the first place.

Carl T. Rowan observed in his syndicated column that even with \$100,000 or so of reward money lying around, the FBI hasn't even had a hot tip or a rumor worth pursuing with hope. Where did Ray, an escaped convict from the Missouri State Penitentiary, get the money to buy a car, the death weapon, and make good his escape? Obviously he was hired to do the job. But by whom? KKK or MAFIAS

These questions are creeping up with increasing frequency. They are being asked by a public which shares the pessimistic predictions of some FBI personnel that "They'll never catch Dr. King's killer."

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 6-10-68

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: ROSE/RONABLAU
33 EAST 47TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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By letter dated 6-4-68 captioned individual, who in signing her letter gives an apparent alternative spelling of Ronableov, accuses the Director of completely ignoring the slaying of Martin Luther King as he did that of President Kennedy. She feels the Director has knowledge of both these murders and has accepted payoffs apparently to remain quiet. She also accuses Senator Percy's wife of having killed the Senator's daughter. She enclosed a copy of an editorial from the "Chicago Daily Defender," which she apparently used as the basis for her diatribe.

Bufiles contain no record of correspondent and it was not possible to verify the spelling of her name in the current Chicago telephone directory.

OBSERVATIONS:

Correspondent makes scurrilous accusations against both the Director and the wife of Senator Percy which do not deserve the dignity of a reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

That her letter be filed without acknowledgement.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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REC'D DE LOACH
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

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Very truly yours,
[Illegible signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. McGowan *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : A. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 10, 1968

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Civil Rights Division called to advise me that with reference to the extradition of Ray the Department had compiled a number of affidavits which will be necessary to submit to the British authorities. He indicated that our experts here at Washington had furnished information for the preparation of a ballistics and fingerprint affidavit; that two affidavits had been prepared with reference to the purchase of the rifle at Birmingham; and that affidavits will be prepared with reference to persons in the police department; namely, Zachary, who had possession of the gun and binoculars and material found at the crime scene. Also they plan to have medical expert testimony concerning the possibility that the trajectory could be fired from the room which Ray had rented.

He also mentioned that at Memphis there were four persons to be interviewed in connection with the preparation of affidavits and they had dispatched a Departmental attorney to contact our Memphis Office so these individuals could be located. He identified them as (1) Stephens, who saw profile of the subject in the rooming house; (2) Mrs. Brewer, the landlady; (3) the individual who sold the binoculars to Ray; and (4) Canipe, who ran the amusement parlor on Main Street in Memphis where the gun, binoculars and other personal belongings were abandoned.

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With reference to the above, Mr. Pollak said he would send these to us today and he would appreciate our oral advice as to whether the affidavits are satisfactory.

I pointed out to him that it would appear that re-interviewing some of these witnesses at this stage of the proceedings would be to expose the Department to conflicting statements. I asked him why it was necessary to investigate the case, so to speak, at this stage of the proceedings. Pollak stated it was believed any information which might be furnished to the British authorities to insure his extradition would be

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Memorandum to Mr. McGowan
Re: MURKIN

desirable. He said the question which I raised concerning the re-interviewing of persons at this stage certainly was sufficiently important so he felt he would like to talk to the Solicitor concerning this matter because he felt this has some merit and should be considered. It was pointed out to Pollak that it was my understanding that all that need be presented would be information to establish probable cause that Ray was the individual mentioned in the indictment. Pollak advised me he would be in touch with me later.

ADDENDUM:

Pollak called to advise me he was sending over the affidavits they had prepared for signature. They have eliminated Mrs. Brewer. We have reviewed and read these to Birmingham and Memphis. We have no changes, comments or suggestions. Pollak was so advised.

ACTION:

For your information.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 10 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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MISS. RE. m.c.s. jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HQA RE REQUEST DATED 5-4-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT PREPARED THIS DATE BEING SUBMITTED
VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES LATER THIS EVENING. DETAILS ON ARRIVAL
WILL BE FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO SOG.

DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE IN MEMPHIS THIS DATE DID SECURE
AFFIDAVITS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE FROM PD REPRESENTATIVES,
GUY WARREN CANIPE, JR., AND SAC, MEMPHIS. SAC, MEMPHIS AFFIDAVIT
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BINOCULARS, GRAY PAPER BAG BEARING LEGENT "YORK ARMS," CARTRIDGE
SHELL REMOVED FROM RIFLE BY SAC, BULLET WHICH WAS RECOVERED
BY BODY OF DR. KING, AND CARTRIDGE BOX. REC 36

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EMPLOYEE TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE PHYSICIAN AT HOSPITAL.

CHARLES Q. STEPHEN, WHO WAS RESIDENT AT ROOMING HOUSE OF INTEREST, NOT LOCATED THIS DATE AND HAS MOVED FROM ROOMING HOUSE RESIDENCE. STEPHIENS, ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATION, IS MAKING EFFORTS TO AVOID CONTACT BY ANYONE.

NO FURTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITY THIS DATE. P.

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TO DIRECTOR & SAC NEW YORK

FROM SAC NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.
RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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INTEREST: NOT FOCUSED THIS DATE AND HAS BEEN KEPT OPEN FOR

CHANGES TO BE MADE WHO ARE RESIDENT AT ROOMING HOUSE OF
NEW YORK TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE PHYSICIAN AT ROENTGEN.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY
REB/SS. RE M.L. King Jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

ReBUphone call to Birmingham this date.

Referenced Bureau telephone call indicated that an article appeared in a recent Los Angeles newspaper inferring that the FBI in Birmingham had instructed individuals contacted in connection with captioned investigation not to furnish information to any other individuals.

No such instructions were given to persons contacted by Agents of this office; however, ROBERT WOOD, owner of Aeromarine Supply Company, from which company the subject purchased the rifle used in shooting Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, when first contacted stated that he was extremely concerned that if it became known that the subject purchased the gun used in the KING killing from his company, certain elements of the Negro population might burn his place of business. He requested the Bureau not divulge the fact that RAY purchased the gun from his company. When given such assurance, he furnished all available information to this office and has been extremely cooperative in the entire investigation. He was advised that any information he gave this office would be held in confidence with the understanding, of course, that in the event the matter came to trial it would become public knowledge. He said he understood this perfectly. He was also advised that any leak would have to come from him or his employees and if he desired that this information be kept secret, he should not divulge this information. He said he had instructed his employees not to furnish any information regarding the sale of this gun.

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1434)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; SCLC; MLK, JR., DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
 RE: JACKSON TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

Enclosed for the Memphis office are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the Jackson office on June ten last and contains information regarding the activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in the Jackson area. The LHM also contains information regarding the activities of the Jackson office in connection with the SCLC activities.

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 SAC, JACKSON

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Indicative of the fact that he was not bound by any instructions from this office, he subsequently furnished information to the press when a direct inquiry was made of him; however, this was only after continual prodding from members of the local press. To the best of our knowledge, he did not furnish any information to out-of-town reporters.

For the information of the Bureau, witnesses in this investigation, namely, CHERPES, owner of the boarding house, and Mr. PAISLEY, from whom RAY purchased a car, both gave information to the press at the inception of this investigation. However, inquiries were so numerous and made at all hours of the day and night that Mr. PAISLEY found it necessary to move his family from his home to the home of relatives and Mr. CHERPES changed his residence to another rooming house which he owned.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. McGowan *AM/JK*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 10, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan

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Rosen

I called John Minnich, Legat at London, and advised him that Philcox, we understand, will complete his work in Lisbon sometime tomorrow. He was to get in touch with the Bureau before he left Lisbon to return to Paris.

Minnich stated that he had asked the Bureau to furnish a restraining kit to him and that if a military plane was used that a medical doctor be requested to accompany the plane.

Martindale is in London and Minnich will instruct him to coordinate any memorandum reflecting investigation being conducted. He is to also tell Martindale that Philcox will check prior to the time he leaves Lisbon to determine whether the investigation which he has conducted is satisfactory. If Martindale feels that it does complete the work, Philcox will return to Paris and immediately submit information covering the nature and extent of his investigation for transmittal to the Bureau. He will, however, check with Martindale to determine the information is adequate and in proper form.

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Minnich was asked whether major case prints have been taken in this matter (palm prints and prints covering the full fingers). He said that under British law no prints can be taken of an individual until after he is convicted. The results of the fingerprints of subject Ray by British authorities were furnished to Minnich "under the table."

ACTION TAKEN:

Mr. DeLoach has arranged for the furnishing of the restraining kit and medical doctor in the event such is needed.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 4:40 p.m., 6-10-68, John Shanley, New York Office, advised that the Resident Agent at White Plains, New York, had learned from one William Jones, a known gambler, that a female acquaintance of Jones, employed by the Long Line Division of American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) had heard that a call was placed on Saturday, p.m., from area code 213 (Los Angeles) to London, England. The caller wanted to speak with subject Ray but did not have a telephone number and requested the operator's assistance. The call was reportedly completed to an unknown law enforcement office, and the caller was advised that Ray was in custody and could not speak to anyone. The caller allegedly identified himself as an attorney.

New York Office is checking through their sources at AT&T to verify this information. *R*

ACTION:

If such a call was placed and pertinent information is developed by New York, New York will furnish such information to Los Angeles for appropriate investigation.

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REBU TELCALL INSTANT.

INQUIRY AS SUBJECT RAY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST
A BOOKLET, "HOW TO HYPNOTIZE," INQUIRY WAS MADE OF AUTHOR DR. ADOLPH
F. LONE, LONE INSTITUTE OF HYPNOSIS, PALATINE, ILLINOIS, IN EFFORT
TO DETERMINE WHERE BOOK OBTAINED BY RAY.

DR. LONE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE TWELVE NEXT, HOWEVER, OFFICE
ADVISED DR. LONE ADVANCED IN AGE, IS RETIREMENT STATUS AND
NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME, FURTHER ADVISED BOOK PUBLISHED
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AGO AND LAST PRINTING TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO.
ADVISED THAT DUE TO DOCTOR LONE'S AGE, HE WOULD NOT KNOW DISTRIBUTION
OF BOOK.

INQUIRY BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION OF DR. MARK FREEMAN, PSYCHIATRIST
TREATING RAY, DETERMINED HE HAD NOT RECOMMENDED SUCH BOOK TO RAY. FUR-
THER INQUIRY OF HELVIN POWERS, PUBLISHER, WELSHIRE BOOK COMPANY,
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INVESTIGATION OF NEGATIVE BOOKS PUBLISHED BY AFRICAN BOOK COMPANY
 INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED HE HAD NOT RECOMMENDED SUCH BOOK TO ANY
 INDIVIDUAL BY THE AMERICAN DIVISION OF DR. MARK FREEMAN'S ORGANIZATION
 OF BOOKS
 ADVISED THAT ONE TO DOCTOR GONK'S VOICE HE HAD NOT KNOWN DISTRIBUTION
 INFORMATION INITIAL LEADS AND THAT PRINTING INFORMATION LEADS AND
 NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME. FURTHER ADVISED BOOK PUBLISHED
 NUMBER ADVISED DR. GONK ADVISED IN VOICE IN REPLYMENT CIVIL AND
 DR. GONK NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL THE LATER NEXT WEEKEND OFFICE
 TO DETERMINE WHERE BOOK OBTAINED BY ANY
 DR. GONK GONK INVESTIGATION OF HARRISON'S BIRTHDAY IN ILLINOIS
 A BOOKLET "HOW TO HARRISON" INDICATE WAS MADE OF VALUE DR. VOUGHN
 INVESTIGATION AS SUBJECT HAS NOT IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF VISIT.
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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ABOVE BOOK LAST PRINTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO AND TO KNOWLEDGE OF POWERS, THIS BOOK NOT SOLD TO RAY. POWERS STATED THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY, THIS BOOK OBTAINED FROM BOOK STORES IN ENGLAND SPECIALIZING IN HYPNOSIS. MOST LOGICAL STORES WERE THE W AND G FOYLE BOOK COMPANY AND JOHN WATKINS BOOK COMPANY, BOTH LOCATED CHARING CROSS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ADVISE LEGAT LONDON IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF RAY PURCHASED BOOK IN LONDON. CONTACT WILL BE MADE FOR ANY INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF DR. LOWK ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.

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FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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CONTACTS INITIATED WITH LAUNDRIES ALTON AREA AND
DISPLAY OF PHOTOS JAMES EARL RAY AND ASSOCIATES UNPRODUCTIVE.
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CONTACT INITIATED WITH FURNISHERS WITHIN WEEK AND
BE SET UP TO SUBMIT NAME LIST EARLY

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Jerry

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ABC TV CHICAGO, REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH REPORTER SHERRY BLAIR THIS DATE. FILM AND AUDIO TAPES REVIEWED BY AGENTS AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. JERRY STILL OBTAINS IDEAS FROM NEWSPAPER AND TV STORIES CONCERNING BROTHER. DID STATE HE WILL GO TO MEMPHIS TO ASSIST BROTHER. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS ACTION OF OBTAINING MONEY THROUGH PUBLICITY SOURCES WAS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BY JERRY AS ACTION HE WOULD TAKE TO OBTAIN MONEY FOR BROTHER'S DEFENSE AT TIME OF SUBJECT'S ARREST.

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SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS ACTION OF OBTAINING MONEY THROUGH BROKER'S
FEE. DID STATE HE WOULD GO TO MEMPHIS TO VISIT BROKER.
TERRY LEFT OBTAINING IDEAS FROM MEMBERS AND IN STORIES CONCERNING
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INTERVIEW WITH BROKER TERRY STATE THIS DATE. FIRM AND AUDIO

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TERRY VIA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ABC IN CHICAGO REQUESTING

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TO DIRECTOR
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1118

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND HOUSTON (PLAINTEXT)
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

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NEW YORK OFFICE, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH,
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT AT TWELVE ZERO SIX AM, EDST, JUNE
NINE LAST, A LONG DISTANCE PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL WAS PLACED FROM
JIM TATUM, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, LONDON,
ENGLAND. CALL WAS PLACED FROM FOLLOWING NUMBER. (SEVEN ONE
THREE) - SIX SIX SEVEN - SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN. CALLER EVENTUALLY
CONTACTED CANON ROW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, PHONE NUMBER
NINE THREE ZERO - ONE ONE ONE THREE, LONDON, ENGLAND, AND
AFTER BEING DENIED ACCESS TO RAY, ASKED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE
WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING RAY. HE WAS
REFERRED TO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES SUPERINTENDENT BUTLER BY THE
NIGHT STATION OFFICER, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO CALL BUTLER.

SACB, HOUSTON TACTFULLY IDENTIFY JIM TATUM AND DETERMINE
HIS INTEREST IN SUBJECT RAY.

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HONORARY INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE
 WITH DIVISION OFFICERS. HOWEVER, DECIDED TO CALL BRIDGE.
 RECEIVED IN CHIEF OF DELEGATES SUBCOMMITTEE BRIDGE BY THE
 WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING RAY. HE WAS
 AFTER BEING DENIED ACCESS TO RAY, WANTED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE
 WIFE THREE ZERO - ONE ONE ONE THREE. LONDON, ENGLAND, AND
 CONTACTED CANON BOW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, UNDER NUMBER
 THREE) - SIX SIX SEVEN - SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN. CALLER EARNESTLY
 ENDED. CALL WAS PLACED FROM FOLLOWING NUMBER. (SEVEN ONE
 THIRTY-NINE HONOLULU, TEXAS, TO SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, LONDON.
 WINDING A LONG DISTANCE PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL WAS PLACED FROM
 CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT AT THREE ZERO SIX AM, 2021, SOME
 NEW YORK OFFICE, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

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REBUTEL TO NK, THIS DATE.

NORMAN MC CABE, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, RCA, CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED THAT MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS AS FURNISHED OF TWO ONE SIX V S THREE ONE TWO AND J I S ZERO ZERO SIX P ARE NUMBERS FOR RCA BATTERIES AND NOT FOR TRANSISTOR RADIOS. THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE BATTERY SERIAL NUMBER AND THE J I S NUMBER IS A BOLTAGE DISCLOSURE CODE NUMBER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACE SUCH NUMBERS. MC CABE ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE CASING OF RCA PRODUCED TRANSISTOR SETS IS PLACED ON A PIECE OF GLUED PAPER THE SERIAL NUMBER, MODEL NUMBER, AND BATTERY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SET. OCCASIONALLY A SERIAL NUMBER OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD OF THE SET. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE OBTAINED TO EFFECT ANY

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POSSIBLE TRACING OF AN RCA MADE TRANSISTOR RADIO. THE ACTUAL POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING WHERE THE RADIO WAS SOLD IS REMOTE BUT IF RCA COULD OBTAIN THESE NUMBERS THEY WILL

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IS BEING USED IN THE COURT SYSTEM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE

ACTING ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WHERE THE BASIC AND CIVIL RIGHTS
MATTERS INVOLVED IN THE COURT UNDER INVESTIGATION RADIO. THE

OF THE FBI. THESE MATTERS MUST BE OBTAINED TO EFFECT
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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FBI. OCCASIONALLY A SERIAL NUMBER OF

OR OTHER VALUES THE SERIAL NUMBER, MODEL NUMBER, AND BATTERY

CAPACITY OF A CAR PRODUCED INVESTIGATION THIS IS PLACED ON A PIECE

TO LABEL EACH NUMBER. NO CASE ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE

NUMBER IS A BATTERY DISCHARGE CODE NUMBER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE BATTERY SERIAL NUMBER AND THE 7 I 2

AND NUMBERS FOR BATTERY BATTERIES AND NOT FOR INVESTIGATION BATTERIES.

OF THE ONE SIX A 2 THREE ONE TWO AND 7 I 2 ZERO ZERO SIX B

NO. ADVISED THAT MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS AS FURNISHED

WARRANTY NO. CASE. DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, FBI, WASHINGTON.

REFERRED TO HIM. THIS DATE.

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DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THIS REGARD. IF THE NUMBERS ARE OBTAINED AT LEAST THE DATE AND PLACE OF MANUFACTURE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. MR. MC CABE ADVISED THAT THE TRACING OF A TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY THAT COMPANY WILL BE DONE BY RCA AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HE SUGGESTED THAT TO EXPEDITE SUCH A TRACING ANY FUTURE CONTACTS THIS REGARD BE HANDLED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

FOR INFO OF INDIANAPOLIS SUBJECT HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A "MERC" TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY RCA. BUREAU DESIROUS OF TRACING SAME.

MAIL COPY MEMPHIS AND INDIANAPOLIS.

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JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER, [HAS VISITED GIRLFRIEND, PCI MARJORIE FETTERS DURING SIX FIVE DASH SEVEN LAST. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH FETTERS AND FETTER'S LANDLADY JERRY RAY INDICATED THE FOLLOWING-

SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO SERVE EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON, HE CERTAINLY HAD NOTHING TO LOOSE IF SOMEONE DID OFFER HIM A LOT OF MONEY AND WOULD GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KILL A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE ANYWAY THIS ANSWER WAS TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY PCI - "DID YOUR BROTHER KILL KING"?

[THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED SOME MONEY IN ADVANCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT UNKNOWN LOCATION, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN "SUBJECT LEFT". IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FROM WHERE HE LEFT WHEN HE WITHDREW THE MONEY COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED BY PCI. PCI STATED SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY INDICATED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR

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RECEIVED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR
MILLION THE MONEY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY FBI. FBI CIVIL RIGHTS
SUBJECT FELT. IT IS TO BE MOVED THAT FROM WHERE HE FELT ABOUT HE
IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT UNKNOWN LOCATION WHICH WAS MILDLY TAKEN
THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED SOME MONEY IN ADVANCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED
KING.

THIS MATTER WAS TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY FBI - DID ANY OTHER KING
WOULD GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KILL A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE. ANSWER
HAD NOTHING TO DOSE IF SOMEONE DID TELL HIM A LOT OF MONEY WAS

SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO BEAR EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON HE CELEBRATING
BIRTHS AND BIRTHS. FURTHER SUBJECT SAID INDICATED THE FOLLOWING -
BIRTHS DURING SIX YEAR DASH SEVEN LAST. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH

REBA SA SUBJECT'S BROTHER WAS ALIENED CITIZENSHIP. FBI WASHINGTON

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THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE OF LEGAT, LONDON: (u)

JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER, HAS VISITED GIRL FRIEND, PCI MARJORIE FETTERS, DURING SIX FIVE DASH SEVEN LAST. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH FETTERS AND FETTERS' LANDLADY JERRY RAY INDICATED THE FOLLOWING: SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO SERVE EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON, HE CERTAINLY HAD NOTHING TO LOOSE IF SOMEONE DID OFFER HIM A LOT OF MONEY AND WOULD GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KILL A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE ANYWAY. THIS ANSWER WAS TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY PCI - "DID YOUR BROTHER KILL KING?" THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED SOME MONEY IN ADVANCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT UNKNOWN LOCATION, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN "SUBJECT LEFT." IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FROM WHERE HE LEFT WHEN HE WITHDREW THE MONEY COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED BY PCL PCI STATED SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY INDICATED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER

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AS FURNISHED OF TWO ONE SIX V S THREE ONE TWO AND J I S
ZERO ZERO SIX P ARE NUMBERS FOR RCA BATTERIES AND NOT
FOR TRANSISTOR RADIOS. THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE BATTERY
SERIAL NUMBER AND THE J I S NUMBER IS A VOLTAGE
DISCLOSURE CODE NUMBER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACE SUCH
NUMBERS. MC CABE ADVISED THAT INSIDE THE CASING OF RCA
PRODUCED TRANSISTOR SETS IS PLACED ON A PIECE OF GLUED
PAPER THE SERIAL NUMBER, MODEL NUMBER, AND BATTERY
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SET. OCCASIONALLY A SERIAL NUMBER
OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT
BOARD OF THE SET. THESE NUMBERS MUST BE OBTAINED TO
EFFECT ANY POSSIBLE TRACING OF AN RCA MADE TRANSISTOR
RADIO. THE ACTUAL POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING WHERE THE
RADIO WAS SOLD IS REMOTE BUT IF RCA COULD OBTAIN THESE
NUMBERS THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THIS REGARD.
IF THE NUMBERS ARE OBTAINED AT LEAST THE DATE AND PLACE**

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OF MANUFACTURE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. MC CABE ADVISED THAT THE TRACING OF A TRANSISTOR RADIO MANUFACTURED BY THAT COMPANY WILL BE DONE BY RCA AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HE SUGGESTED THAT TO EXPEDITE SUCH A TRACING ANY FUTURE CONTACTS THIS REGARD BE HANDLED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT AT TWELVE ZERO SIX AM, EDST, JUNE NINE, LAST, A LONG DISTANCE PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL WAS PLACED FROM JIM TATUM, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, LONDON ENGLAND. CALL WAS PLACED FROM FOLLOWING NUMBER. (SEVEN ONE THREE) - SIX SIX SEVEN - SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN. CALLER EVENTUALLY CONTACTED CANON ROW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, PHONE NUMBER NINE THREE ZERO - ONE ONE ONE THREE, LONDON, ENGLAND, AND AFTER BEING DENIED ACCESS TO RAY, ASKED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE WHO COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING RAY. HE WAS REFERRED TO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES SUPERINTENDENT BUTLER BY THE NIGHT STATION OFFICER, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO CALL BUTLER. HOUSTON OFFICE IDENTIFYING JIM TATUM AND DETERMINING HIS INTEREST IN SUBJECT RAY.